WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1895.

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Hongkong, 18th June, 1894.

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HEAD OFFICE, 8 & o. PRAYA WEST. Hongkong, 17th December, 1884.

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Secretary. HEAD OFFICE Mo. S. QUEEN'S ROAD WHIS. Hongwong, afth May, 1804.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from C. F. A SANGSTER, Esq., Official Administrator, to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), the 14th March, 1895, commencing at 2.30 P.M., at the Residence of the late Mr. ROBERT F'ASER-SMITH, PEDDER'S HILL

The Remainder of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

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I. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer. Hongkong, 11th March, 1825.

IMPORTANT SALE. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT FRASER-SMITH, DECEASED.

ARMSTRONG has received from C. F. A. SANGSTER Esq., OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR to offer for Sale

PUBLIC AUCTION,

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Sollcitor,

. M. ARMSTRONG, **[306**] Hongkong, and March, 1805.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of the late Mr. H. HOPPIUS in Our Firm CEASED on the 31st December last.

SIEMSSEN & Co. Honghammesth March, 1805.

NOTICE. THE authority given Mr. F. A. MEYER to Sign our Firm per Procuration has been WITHDRAWN. Mr. JOHANNES PETERSEN has been

JULIUS MANNICH & Co. 8th March, 1804.

Authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration

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Intimations.

CEALED TENDERS in deplicate will be " received at the ROYAL NAVAL HOSPITAL Persons decirous of SUPPLYING BEEF,

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Dep.-Inspector General. Reval Naval Hospital, Hongkong, 11th March, 1805.

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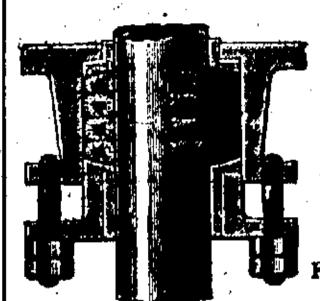
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THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

TENDERS for (3,551) THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-ONE FULLY PAID UP SHARES the UNALLOTTED PORTION of the SHARE CAPITAL of the COMPANY are INVITED by the DIRECTORS. to be sent in on or before Noon of the 15th day of March instant, to the Undersigned at No. o. Frays Central. The following conditions to be

i.—The Tenders to be made upon forms which may be had on application, and must be addressed "TEWDER FOR SHARES." 2.—The Tenders may be for all or part of the above number of Shares, and must be

accompanied by a payment of 25 per cent. L of the amount tendered. 3.-In case of Registered Shareholders and Non-shareholders tendering on equal terms, Shareholders will have the preference. A.—Payment in Full to be made at my Office

within 22 hours after notice of Allotment has been given, otherwise the Allotment may be cancelled. 5.—The Tenders will be OPENED at 4 o'clock P.M. on FRIDAY, the 15th Instant, in the presence of the GENERAL MANAGER and BOARD, and Letters of Allotment will thereupon be issued.

> By Order, H. HUTTON POTTS.

Secretary. Hongkong, 1st March, 1805. HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS of the above COMPANY will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY the aard instant, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Governing Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1894.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 23rd instant, both days inclusive. By Order. HART BUCK,

Secretary.

Hongloong, 12th March, 1805. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. THE TWELFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will

be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, Praya Central, on SATURDAY, 13td March, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, Declaring a Dividend, and elecing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 23rd

SHEWAN & Co., General Managers. [318 Hongkong, 4th March, 1805.

March, both days inclusive.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC-TURING COMPANY, LIMITED. THE ELEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICE of the COMPANY, Prays. P.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report the General Managers, Declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 23rd March, both days inclusive. SHEWAN & Co.,

Hongkong, 4th March, 1804. CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, limited.

NOTICE.

General Managers.

THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHARE-HOLDERS of the COMPANY will be held at the OFFICE of the GENERAL AGENTS, Pedder's Street, at NOOM, on THURSDAY, the 28th March, for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to the stat December, 1894. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to 28th March,

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 11th March, 1805. LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPAN LIMITED.

both days inclusive.

NOTICE

ORDINARY THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING HOLDERS in the COMPANY will be held at the Office of the GENERAL AGENTS, Pedder's All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are Street, at 12:30 P.M., on THURSDAY, the 28th to be left in the Godowns, where they will be Street, at 12.30 P.M., on THURSDAY, the 28th March, for the purpose of receiving a Report examined on the 18th instant, at 3 P.M. from the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1894. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to 28th March,

both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Honghong, 11th March, 1895.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY. UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN

GOVERNMENT. STEAM TO SHANGHAI AND KOBE. THE Company's Steamship

"GIBELA." Contain A. Mille, will leave for the above philips For Freight or Passage, apply to BANDER & Co.,

Houghoug, Sin March, 1895.

Shipping.

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"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. THE Steamship

"MERIONETHSHIRE," Captain Davies, will be despatched as above on or about WEDNESDAY, the 13th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Agents, Hongrone, 5th March 1805. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL

THE Company's Steamship "FORMOSA."

Captain T. P. Hall, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 14th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 13th March, 1895 FOR SINGAPORE AND BOMBAY.

"OF MISTON," Captain E. Outram, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 14th instant, at t P.M.

THE Steamship

THE Steamship

For Freight, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, 8th March, 1895. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TABMANIA, &c.)

"CATTERTHUN," Captain Shannon, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 16th instant. This well-known Steamer is specially fitted 'or Passengers, and has large Cooling Chambers, thus ensuring a supply of Fresh Meat,

Ice, &c., throughout the voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, 4th March, 1895. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

THE Steamship. "CARMARTHENSHIRE," Captain Richards, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about MONDAY, the acth

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, 5th March, 1805.

SAILING VESSELS.

THE 3/3 L.I.I. American Ship "TILLIE E. STARBUCK." Central, on SATURDAY, 23rd March, at 12.30 | Curtis, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, 16th January, 1895: FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 100 A. I. British Ship "OUZEN MARGARET," Faulkner, Master, will load here for the above
Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, spply to

Hongkong, 28th February, 1805.

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Constances. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "MERIONETHSHIRE," FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON

AND STRAITS. ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves dilivery may be obtained.

Ne Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godewns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th instant, will be subjec All Claims against the Steamer must be pre-

of SHARE- cented to the Undersigned on or before the 18th instant, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co. Agents. Hongkong, 18th March, 1805. NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP "SIKH." PROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA

AND KOBE. THE above Steamer having arrived, Consigness of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersigns. ture, and to take immediate delivery of their

Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignoss' risk and Cuid State of Cargo from OVERLAND POINTS,

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Houghoug, 7th March, 1821:

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A. S. WATSON & CO., LD. A THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. blonckony, oth January, 1805.

Hongkong, Wednesday, March 12, 1805.

TELEGRAMS.

THE PEACE PROPOSALS.

LONDON, March 13th. The Times correspondent at Peking states that China, through the medium of the American Ministers at Peking and Toklo, has siready agreed to many points which will be under discussion at the peace conference. These points include the autonomy of Korea, the

cession of territory and the payment of an indemnity. fin his pamphlet entitled Corea and the Powers, published at the office of the Shang. hat Mercury, in the fell of 1880, Mr. Chesney Duncan set forth in the plainest language

key-note to the settlement of the Far Eastern | setting forth that he is a British subject, or, as it is usually term d, Korean Question. Until Korea is transformed from a seething bed of intrigue, iniquity, corruption and vile barbarity into a peaceful neutral zone, it is idle to look for the maintenance of neace with honour in Eastern Asia. The policy of neutra'lty, which has sufficed for Switzeland, a happy and prosperous State to-day. should be equally fitted for Corea, and the sooner this fact is generally admitted the better will it be for all who have important political and commercial interests at stake in the Far East .- Ed., H.K.T.]

THE WAR. The Chinese have been driven out of Denshodai (?Yinkow) with a loss of 1,400.

(Special to Shanghat Mercury.) LI'S PRIVATE ADVISER.

PEKING, March 4th. Mr. W. N. Pethick will go to Japan with Viceroy Li Hung-chang, he having been appointed private adviser to Li's interpreter,

LI HUNG-CHANG "SCORES." Li Hung-chang now enjoys supreme favour. not only with the Emperor and the Empress All Li Hung-chang's rivals have been who has fish to try ; and is cooking them as fast | have a free hand the art have a free hand the art has last. In Alspereed, and if he is successful in geneinding

treaty of seace, great reforms are to take place in the Empire, the carrying out of which are to be left in the hands of those, who are now endeavouring to effect the change."

NO ARMISTICE 1

There are great prospects of peace, but no armistice is to be proclaimed till af er the conforence has been held in Japan.

LI'S CREDENTIALS.

L' Hung-chang, who goes to Japan as Envoy Extraordinary, holds the fullest powers, bearing the Imperial despatch. These have been eccepted by Japan.

AN IGNORANT BIGOT OVERCOME. Wung Tung-he, the Emperor's Tutor, an old for to progress, is now discountenanced, and there is a complete change of sentiment amongst most of the high officials.

THE TAKING OF NEWCHWANG.

THE CHINESE MAKE A DESPERATE RESISTANCE. YOKOWIMA, March 7th. General Nodro, in a telegram dated Haicheng, March 5th, states :- According to arranged plans, the Ispanese army attacked Newchwang (the Chinese town of that name, not the Foreign Settlement) on the 4th inst. The fifth division of the Jananese army, coming from the southeast and the third division coming from so the ward, attacked the place at 10 a.m., and by noon both divisions entered the city. A portion of the enemy fled, soon after the fighting commenced, to Newchwang (treaty port). The greater part of the Chinese ecomplet the houses and streets, making a most obstinate resistance, and during the time some desperate street fighting took place. The Japanese experienced creat difficulty in dislodging the Chinese, but gradually, street by street, they drove them out and took nossession of the place. By eleven at night the Chinese were all driven off, leaving 1880 killed and wounded scattered about. Six hundred orisoners and eighteen guns were taken by the Japanese, hesides a quentity of rifles and other arms ammunition, banners, provisions, etc. The Improcese had upwards of 200 killed

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

BROADWOOD PIANOS at W. Robinson & Co.

A MERTING of the Sanltary Board will be held to-morrow at 4 IS p.m.

Grave-diggers are like reporters: they do a lot of work that is beneath them.

AN Emergency meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No 1165, E.C., will be held in the Freemasons? Hall. Zetland Street this evening, at 8.30 for o alclack precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially

New Comic Song and Dance Albums at W

H.M.S. Ployer left Shanghal on the ard inst. for Tientsin to relieve the Linnet, which proceeds to Hongkong to re-commission. The Plover will eventually be relieved by the Swift. H.M.S. Porpoise left Shanghal on the 4th for Taku.

CAPT. F. DAVIS, lately in command of the Shanghai river steamer Fukwo, is going bome on leave. He came out to the Far East first in 1873 in the river steamer Shanghat and, except during the time he has been on leave, has been running on the Yangize ever since, either as chief officer, pilot or (latterly) as captain.

COLLARD & COLLARD PIANOS at W. Robinson

THE Americana, 4-masted Hawailan schooner, and the pilot boat Routta were in collision on the night of the and inst. The latter was at Americana was bound for Tientsin with railway plant and materials. The pilot boat lost both Asia generally. her masts and is now at Shanghai refitting.

IT's a very ill wind that blows nobody some good. Witness the effect of the China-Japan war on the traffic receipts of the Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Company which for the month of Innuary amounted to £41.315 as compared with £39,677 in the corresponding period of 1804, or an increase of £1,638

W. ROBINSON & Co., plane builders, tuners and repairers.

On the 15th ulto, in the Reichstag, in the course of a violent speech relative to the recent "Eibe" disaster, Herr Bebei, a Socialist Deputy, alleged that the steamers of the North-German Lloyd line were deficient in life-saving apparatus, and that the seamen employed upon them were not used to boat drill. He demanded that shipping comp nies should be placed under Imperial control. Dr. von Boetticher. Secretary of State for the Interior, depled these charges, and declined to extend the control of the Government over the shipping companies.

New plane repairing machinery, received by W. Robinson & Co.

MR. Tan Hup Leong, a partner of the Singapore firm of Messre. Tan Kim Tian & Sons, was to leave the sister colony on the 4th by the Teucer. on a voyage round the world. He goes to Penang, and through India, thence to Marsellies, Paris, Germany, and England, returning by the way of America, Japan, China and Hongkong within eight months. He is the first young Straits-born Chinaman, who has undertaken such a long journey for pleasure, and is furnished with letters of introduction from several members of the Straits mercantile community, chiefly from Messrs. Paterson Simons & Co., and has taken possible that the zutonomy of Korea was the the precaution to carry with him a certificate

> FULL stock of banlos, mandolines, guitars, accordious, strings and fittings of all kinds at W. Robinson & Co.

REFERRING to the recent croakings of a never dare to play me double ! Li: Hung chang certain Shanghai shareholder, or alleged must be in that 'swim's All- Judge well, what we shareholder, whose letter to the N. C. Daily | must do is to insist on Japan getting out of Kores porary reproduced without comment, a corres- territorial integrity of the country. We don't pondent of the in the Shanghat Mercury says: - | need to care how much the indemnity is. The Audi alteram partem is a good saying, more the better in fact. Encourage an elliance Put yourself in the place of a Bank director, look between Japan and China in every way possible, at the matter from his standpoint, and the If you don't, the Northern Column will in a unreasonableness of the carping shareholder is | decads or two make it deuced hot for us in the manifest. It is just because there is every pros- Far East. There's something 'in the wind' pect of succeeding half-years falling short of the now. What it is, O'Conor can't quite make out recent fat one that every conscientious director yet. Wait and watch. owes it to himself to make timely provision in I the present; and, if he knows that the Board gets | nection between our Courts does not get crossed \$20,000 per annum irrespective of results, he just now. If it does, vitally important "moves" can look on the affairs of the Bank with that i may be rendered void of desirable results and cool insouciance which is essential to its welfare. | our diplomacy become the laughingstock of the The only wonder to me, on reading the report of whole world-and of the Cair in particular. the Hongkong meeting, is that the directors did | Ighi Bull | All right, Kaiser Say | You not vote themselves a golden statue apiece, and keep your weather-eye on the French and pick then divide the reserve fund."-The correspon- a quarrel with them over Madagincar or Africa: dent of the Shanghai Mercury is, we take it, an i (they're not hard to quested with Afron want to Downger, but with all the high officials as well. Impudent, ignorant and ill-informed schemer have a go in at 'em) and Alex, if need by Yill

IORN BULL AT THE TELEPHONE.

A POLITICAL MEDLEY.

Scene: The Court of St. James in the city of Louges, shortly after receipt of information on the 22nd ultimo that there were " symptoms in Alexandria which recalled the eventy preceding the massacres in 1882. There had been a great influx of Bedouins to the outskirts of the city and the agents of the Khedive were distributing largeres to, and enlisting Bedouine in the Khedival body-guard. The French papers had attacked Lord Cromer and the British policy and the Tournal de Dibnis Instified the d'acontent expressed by the Khedive and Ministers,"

TOHN FULL (after ringing up the telephone furiously). Say there, France! Are you still the statement of grows receipts contequely wer-ving about my army of occupation? Ilke your forwarded to this office by Mr T. Sercombe at the bottom of all these reacally intrinues and this insufferable b'uster! You'd better draw in your horns quickly or I'll treble---What ? What say? Great Heavens ! that you, Cast ? Why, I thought I'd got President Faure on the other end of the wire. You'd better turn to and interview your Minister for Foreign Affairs, interests in Far Eastern Asia. If he's not kept up to the mark, you'll find yourself out in the | Concerts at Canton (per Mr. J. J. cold when the scramble for a port or two in Korsa comes-off in the near future. That's a Interest friendly 'tip' which you can think over and act on if you think the play worth the candle. But ring off now, as I wish to overwhelm France with my indignation if I can only get hold of the Head of the State. It's no business of yours anyhow, so you'd better leave us alone, What? No, I don't want to parley with you about Egypt ; that's allogether beyond your sphere. Er-bad enough to have to settle other advisedly, for the writer is in a position if there are any questions which members of questions with you that are looming on the politicel horizon. (Rings up sgala and pauses) At ! Vos det you ? J. B. ; Confound it, Kajzer Is that you " catching " all that's going on ?

KAISER: It vos.me, mela friendt. TOHN BULL: Confound you! I mean itthe international telephone exchange. trying to get hold of France. Didn't intend to been worrying my soul out, hence the lagsus

KAIBER: Mein Gott! Vot a coincidence dat vos ! I'll ring off, and then you get switched on to Faute. An revolv.

Hello! That you, Faure? FAURE: Yes, the line of communication between us appears to have been dislocated in some way. What is it?

TOHN BULL: Look here, this sort of thing wont do. I put up with a great deal, just for the sake of peace, in 1803, when you kicked up such an awful shindy in Slam, and more recently in Madagascar. To use a common expression-I've "winked the other eye" for a very long time past (aside to Lord Roseberyat the cost of Siam and our own prestige. I'm afraid!) and you ought to be satisfied with small mercles to these bard times. Seeing that I've given you a pretty free hand in Siam, and have deliberately shut my eyes to your outrageous pretensions-to use plain Englishin Madagascar, I think you should give me an absolutely free hand in Egpyt.

casus belle long ago if you had dated, or delay as possible, as they involve matters of and successfully planned coup instead of being | and the Government regrets there should be any half asleep (as usual) or up to your nack in Home Rule agitations and in propping up the totof Eastern Asia long ago if you'd been ready at | us on Saturday afternoon and the next day the right moment? Anyhow, the latest develop- being Sunday there was very little time for slow, mon ami. Your kands will soon be full are several clauses in them which I am satisfied with Russia in respect to Far Eastern affairs if on further consideration it would be necessary It leaks out that, in conjunction with China, to alter, (Applause,) anchor in the lower Shanghai river and the you are thwarting her schemes in the Pamir region and intend to checkmate her in Kastern

Then there was a pause; Faure, thinking be would thus "draw" John Bull, waited a minute or two to see what would issue from his gival. but, getting no reply, returned to his desk. He hadn't been seated long when the bussing at his end of the wire indicated that some potentate was 'on the job 'again, so, connecting his secret wire, be listened and heard the following :--"In the name of thunder what's this about

Korea and the Pamirs? Thought I was going to have a 'walk over.' The Greatest Power the world has over known, or ever will know, connot be thwarted in her self-imposed mission of world-wide civilization and real progress. JOHN BULL-Great Casar ! That you again. Crar? For beaven's sake keep yourself to yourself in your frigid zone. Surely to goodness | arose when one Ordinance was repealed which you know by this time that you are bound to find a solid bulwark of Pritish bayonets barring your advance towards India or in the direction of Koren-if need be. But the latter is a matter that concerns Japan and China as well as me, and, if C. and J. form an offensive and defensive alliance, in less than twenty years you'll find yourself driven clean out of the Ampor region and, de focio, be "as you was" one hundred years ago. Now, ring off, and leave me

alone to deal with France just as I please. Czar: Never! By the ghost of Peter the Great and by the spirits of all the Nibilista martyred in late years, I'll never let you or any one else deal with la belle France single-handed. Vive la France / A

bas les despotes l JOHN BULL: Growl and snarl to your heart's content, but, for goodness sake, ring off the wire! -the tension seems to be getting too great just now for balf an hour or so. (After a pante) Say there. Faure! You know we have some very delicate business to settle in respect to the "Buffer State" down Siam way, so it wont do for us to fall out over Egypt just now. Rather than do that I'll withdraw a batallion during the course of the current year. Of course it is you who have sown seeds of-, Wait a second or two: that restless pulverising Kalaer is ringing me up in a frantic hurry-he's always in a frantic hurry. (Rings off and goes to other wire.) Great Scott | You don't say so ? I thought the "Son of Heaven's " Supreme Council would our weakkneed morning content- and, at all bazards, a collective guarantee for the

KAISER: You'd better see to it that the con-

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Peking a string of questions with a view to getting, on these distracting questions of the

MEHR LICHT.

THE PLAGUE RECOGNITION FUND.

In view of the fact that, on the 18th January, we published a copy of Mr. William Blaynay's balance sheet of the much-talked-of Black Plague Concer's, in which it was set forth that his concerts had vielded a net balance of \$416.49, which had not then been paid hy Mr. Blayney into the Plague Recognition Fund, we are greatly surprised to find to-day by little game at bluff. Think I don't know you're | Smith, Hon. Secretary to the Committee of the Plague Recognition Fund, that only \$97.83 has, (up to date) been paid into the Fund in question by Mr. Bleynay. The financial statement referred to reads as follows :-

The following statement shows the receipts on account of the Plague Fund up to 12th March.

Chieque (Mr. Blaynay)..... Francis Q.C.,).... Total\$8.033.00

T. SERCOMBE SMITH. * Hon. Secretary. This shows, apparently, that there is a

prove that \$416.40 does not represent full amount of the net proceeds of the Black Plague Concerts. We should like to know what explanation Mr. Blaynay has to offer for not having paid in the whole of net proceeds of the concerts? If he has the balance of \$318.66 in his possession, why has he not paid it in to the Recognition Fund? swear at you, but those blessed Rooskies have he has not now in his possession the \$318.66 in question, where is it? Where has it gone? Who bas it? These are questions which the public, who so liberally contributed towards the concerts, is not only entitled to ask but to expect answers to By the way, how is Mr. Blayncy employed IOHN BULL (after another furious ringing up): | Where is his friend Mr. W. G. Gray, late Head Master of Kowloon College?

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The following is a continuation of the report of the proceeding at the meeting of the Council held yesterday afternoon :---

THE SANITARY BOARD'S BYE-LAWS. The Acting Colonial Secretary-It had been my intention to move to-day the adoption by this Council of certain bye-laws made by the Sanitary Board, but a letter has been received from the hon, unofficial member opposite (Mr. I. J. Keswick) requesting that consideration of the bye-laws may be deferred and the Government, in view of this communication, has consented to delay. I am, however, to point out FAURE: Confound your impudence! Why that it is highly important that these bye-laws you'd have made the Siamese question a should be adopted and passed with as little had been only half ready for our skilfully great importance to the health of this colony.

further delay. Mr. Keswick-I have to thank you for posttering Dragon Throne. Think I don't know that | poning these byc-laws for another opportunity you would have set to work to wipe us clean out of considering them. They were delivered to ments in Egypt can't be put down to France's | consideration. My reason for asking for the account—with impunity | You'd better 'go postponement of their consideration is that there

DEADLY WEAPONS.

The Acting Attorney-General moved the first reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the law relating to the carriage and possession of deadly weapons." The Acting Colonial Secretary-I beg to

Carried.

THE REPEAL OF ORDINANCES. The Acting Attorney-General moved the first reading of a bill entitled "An Ordinance to declare the effect of Ordinances repealing others." The subject, he said, was a dry one, and the object was shortly to pass a general ensciment as to the effect of the repeals which will render it unnecessary for the Government in drafting other Bills to take into consideration the effect of these repeals. Very nice questions

itself repealed another. The Acting Colonial Secretary seconded. Carried.

ADIOURNMENT.

His Excellency-The Council now resolves itself into Finance Committee. After what has | markets. fallen from the Acting Colonial Secretary with regard to the by-laws. I propose that we adjourn until Wednesday week, the 20th inst.

THE COLONY'S FINANCES.

A statement of revenue and expenditure for 1894 was laid before the Legislative Council yesterday. The total revenue was \$2,287,203 and the expenditure \$2,200,006, exclusive of \$236,810 for public works extraordinary chargeable sgainst the 1893 loan. The following financial statements was also made public at the. same time :--

LOAN ACCOUNT.

To inscribed stock loan at 32 per cent, interest, to be paid off on

Sinking fund.-Nil. Assets and Liabilities, on the 31st DECEMBER, 1894 Assets.

Subsidiary coins...... Deposit in Bark.... Balance in Bank at current account Deposit in England at call Balance in hands of Crown Agents Subsidiary coins in transit 200,000.00 Attears of taxes Arrears of Crown rent Advances to be recoverd

> 400,000.00 100,000.00

\$2,009,912.78

Liabilities: Drafts drawn by the Crown Agents, is transit Deposits not available Praya Reclamation deposit account Refund of taxes Officers' remittauces, not yet paid... Mosey orders, not yet paid Amount due to Post Office,-London, Italy, France, &c. Pensions due to Civil officers Pensions due to ex-Police con-

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Balance* :..... 1,428,513.38 \$7,009,912.78 Of which \$979,974.38 represents unexpended

balance of 1893 loan of £200,000. N. G. MITCHELL-INNES. Colonial Treasurer. Treasury, Hongkong, 28th February, 1805.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee met immediately after the Council meeting yesterday, the Acting Colonial Secretary presiding. THE COSTS OF THE PLAGUE.

The Acting Colonial Secretary-The first

minute I have to bring before the Committee is one in which the Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of \$800,000, being compensation to the owners and other persons having any right or interest in the lots of land within the resumed area of Taipingshan, interest on the above from 1st June, 1894, to date of payment at 7 per cent., and costs swarded against the Crown by the Board of Arbitrators under the Taipingeban Resumption Ordinance. 1804. This matter is so well known to members of the Council that I do not think it is necessary for me to give any explanation with regard to it.
The Ordinance under which this money was to he paid was duly considered in the Legislative Council and was passed by the Council, balance due from Mr. Blavnay to the Fund also been published; so, as I have already said, watching by the management in future. of \$318.66 at least. And we say "at least" I do not think it is necessary to enter into details. the Committee wish to ask I shall be very I pleased to answer them.

The Actine Colonial Treasurer-I second that. Mr. C. P. Chater-I have no objection to the vote at all but I should like to know if the Government has made up its mind as to what is going to be done with the resumed property. We are going to vote \$800,000 and I should like to be informed if you can give me any information as to what is the intention of the Government -how they intend to deal with the property

The Acting Colonial Secretary—Although the question does not bear exactly upon this point it is the desire of the Government to give all the information it possesses, and I may say with regard to that matter that the Director of Public Works has almost completed a scheme which he proposes in regard to the resumed area; and that report, when it is in the hands of Government, will be communicated to the unofficial members. The report is not yet completed, but it is approaching completion, and, as I have said, unofficial members will be given copies of the report. I hope you will consider that satisfactory.

WHO PAYS THE PIPER ? Mr. E. R. Belilios-Apparently we have funds | the Directors recommend that they should be to vote this sum. Will you kindly tell us what

purse it comes out of? The Acting Colonial Secretarial will come out of only one purse of course ratepayers) pocket. It is proposed to pay money out of the balances and later on, if it amound necessary, to have an overdraft on the Crown Agents, but the Treasurer will inform you more in detail perhaps than I am able to tell you.

The Colonial Treasurer—The present balance is about \$450,000, and the remaining \$350,000 t is proposed to pay off by an over-draft on the Crown Agents, which will be outstanding at the most only two years. It is hoped to recoup it by the re-sale of land within the resumed area, per cent. and it is expected there will be a surplus at the end of the current year lof revenue over expenditure. The revenue returns for January and the same months of last year. February are very satisfactory. (Applause) Dr. Ho Kal-It is proposed to pay the claims:

The Acting Colonial Secretary—It is. Dr. Ho Kal-Immediately?

The Acting Colonial Secretary—Immediately Dr. Ho Kal-And the balance have in band is \$450,000 ? The Acting Colonial Secretary—

Mr. E. R. Belilios-There will be no loan raised to pay this money ? The Acting Colonial Secretary-No; the present intention is to raise no loan.

Mr. C. P. Chater-Hear, hear. The vote was then passed. THE NEW CENTRAL MARKET.

The Acting Colonial Secretary-The next minute I have to bring before you is one in which the Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of \$270, being salary of an overseer at the New Central Market, from 1st April next, at \$30 per month. I may mention that this is a new appointment, and it is one recommended by the Sanitary Board. They considered it was absolutely necessary that there should be an overseer at the new Central Market in order to keep an outlook on what wastering on, in addition to the inspectors, will not be allowed to spend the whole of their time in the

Mr. J. J. Keswick-When will the market be The Acting Colonial Secretary—I hope it will be ready next month.

Mr. A. McConschie-Will he be a native? The Acting Colonial Secretary-The Sanitary Board has recommended the appointment of a Portuguese for the post. It is proposed that Mr. Sours, who has been interpreter to the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon for two years, should be promoted. Of course, if he is promoted it will be necessary to fill up the vacancy caused by the The vote was passed,

IN RE THE HARBOUR DEPARTMENT.

The following is, we understand, the passage in the minutes of evidence led before the Retrenchment Committee and which referred to in a letter published in our last lespe together with a report of the proceedings at a meeting of the Legislative Council, held yester-5,000.00 day alternoon :--

Mr. Justice Ackroyd :-- Last year there was a commission composed of Dr. Ho Ksi, Mr. Keswick, the Acting Registrar General, and myself appointed to report on the emigration laws and it was then mentioned by Mr. Thomson who was holding the office of Registrar General, that he had great reason for believing that flicit was a good deal of corruption on the part of the men who were pessing the emigrants, that they received heavy belbes in order to pass men who were never going on board. Have you heard of

Mr. Stewart-Lockbart :- Though I have not been told the names of the officers. I have heard that corruption exists. I think it is desirable that the matter should be under the direct super-vision of an officer acquisinted with Chinese. I do not wish for a moment to throw any reflection on the supervision of the Harbour Master, but I regard it as impossible for an officer anquainted with Chinese to properly supervise the metter. In the Straits Settlements, I may moniton, the passing of emigrants is their the Protector of Chinese and the Harbour Master, or Master Attendant by he is called there, has nothing whatever to do with it.

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THE HONGKONG HOTEL COM PANY, LIMITED,

The following is the report of the Director to be presented at the ordinary meeting shareholders of the Hongkong Hotel Company Ltd., to the held at the Company's Hotel at nooh. on the 16th instant :-

In accordance with section 53 of the Articles of Association, the Directors have now to submit to the shareholders their half-yearly report for the six months ending 31st December, 1894.

The Profit and Loss account of the Company shows a credit balance of \$576.92, including \$2,765 3t brought forward from last account, as compared with a debit balance of \$10,379.17 on 31st December, 1893. The amount received from rents of shops and offices is practically the same as for the half-year ending 30th June,

The profit of the Hotel, as distinct from that of the Company, for the six months amounts to \$5.714.06, against a profit for the same half-year of 1893 of \$2,381 16 The profit on the "Board and Lodging

Account " for the half-year is \$14,731.60, against a profit on the same account for July to December, 1893, of \$12,333.43. The "Bar and Wine Room Accounts" show a surplus of \$0,662.58, against \$6,692.08 for the

same period of the previous year. The "Billiards Account" shows a diminished profit to the extent of \$852,47, with considerably Arbitration under the Ordinance has taken place | less gross receipts, which the Directors find it and it has been a matter which has been noticed difficult to explain satisfactorily. The takings publicly in the papers, and the awards have from this source of revenue will require careful

The gross earnings of the steam launch also show a beavy falling off, upwards of 30 per cent, This is likewise difficult to explain, assuming that the subordinates in charge of the launch collections, during the period under review, paid in to the Hotel office all the money they received. Salaries and wages for the six months amounted to \$0,784.13, against \$9,909 02 for the second half of 1803.

Repairs and sundry expenses accounts show balances at debit much about the same as last

HOTEL COMPANY'S ACCOUNT. The very large interest charge on mortgages and debettures differs but very little from that of previous half-years. It will be noted that the whole of this charge has been debited to the Profit and Loss account of the Company.

The sum of \$23,050, being the amount of allotment and first calls paid up on 922 forfeited shares, has been removed from the Capital account and value of " Hotel Property" written down to that extent.

The sum of \$2.600 on account of calls has been collected during the half-year from various persons whose shares have been forfelted. The sum of \$1,000 was received in a similar way prior to noth Tune last. These two amounts now stand at credit of Profit and Loss account, but written off "Furniture Account" during the current balf-year.

Legal expenses \$508 are chiefly in connection with recovery of calls on shares and trade debts. The sum of \$5,493 was paid last month to the Government, being second instalment due on account of the Hotel Company's interest in the Praya Reclamation.

The business done by the Hotel has been somewhat larger than during the corresponding half of 1893.

The gross receipts, apart from the rents of shops and offices, show an increase of about 8 The gross revenue to date of the present half year (1895) shows an improvement on that for

MANAGEMENT. The late Manager, Mr. R. Tucker, delivered up charge of the Hotel on the 22nd December last. His five years' sgreement did not expire until the 30th April, 1895, but the Directors considered it best in the interests of the Hotel to pay him off as soon as a new Manager could be

obtained. The agreement of the present Manager, Mr. E. J. Richardson, expires on the 30th June next.

Messrs. He Tung and W. Parfitt retire by rotation. Mr. He Tung does not offer himself for re-election : Mr. Parfitt does. The Directors have invited Mr. R. C. Wilcox to a seat on the Board, which appointment requires confirmation by the shareholders,

The accounts have been audited by Mesurs. W. H. Potts and W. H. Gaskell, who offer themselves for re-election.

Ho Tung, Chaleman. Hongkong, 12th March, 1895.

BALANCE MINET, 31ST DECEMBER, 1894. To Hotel Property—

No. E. and remaining portion of Marine Lot No. 3 as per last report \$435,573 04 Less \$25 on Q22 shares forfelted ... 23,050.00 \$413,523 04 Remaining portion of Marine Lot No. 7, as per last réport 408,157 26

. Marine Lot

Praya Reclamation ... 7,049 92 Farniture, as per last repor'....\$ 87,757.91 Since added..... Stock, wines and provisions 901084 Steam launch 2.500.CQ Cash

11,474.10 L'censes attaching to 1895...... Hongkong Bank Sundry debtors

\$969 076.27 8,879 shares at \$50 each\$443,950.00 " Hongkong Hotel Co., Ld., 300 (6 percent.) debentures at \$500 each 150,000.00

Sundry creditors 24,549.35

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. For the six months ending 31st December, 1804. To Crown rent 365.19 .. Directors' and auditors' fees & Balaries and commissions..... .. Fire insurance 7-egb! expenses Interest on loans and debentures, 16.657.54

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riongkong Land Investment and

Agency Co., Ld. 350,000.00

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By Balance from last accounts 2,765.31 Profit on Hongkong Hotel for six

31st Dec., 1891.\$ 5,714.06 " Less bad debts. 830.74

months ending

4.881.33 shopsandoffices to (81.04

, Bonus and dividends from local Received against forfelted shares

to 31st December, 1894 2,500.00

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the books, vouchers, and securities of the Company, and have found the same to be in accordance therewith.

W. H. GASKELL, Auditors, Hongkong, 12th March, 1905.

STRAITS SHODDY.

The leader-writer of our Strates Settlements contemporare the Straffs Times, is nothing if not erretic and his forte seems to consist of reeling off halderdash of the cheap, nasty and offensive type by the yard. He is a very windy and blustering carner who knows as much about the needs of Crown colonisis and of their rights as loyal subinclainf the Open-Empress, as our office coolieonly mobably less so. We never thought much of "Camleckle "and we think tons less of him - and to will our renders—since he published the following lying subbish under the head-line "Honekong and Parish Government" a week

Lord Ripon, as every one expected, has refused to grant a form of representative Government to Honrkong, and in so refusing has acted with wisdom, discretion, and foresight. The petition sent from trongk no, nearing that the existing system of Government should be changed for an administration under popular control, was before the Secretary of State for the Colonies at the same time that the trapic testimony of the plague to the efficiency of the Sanitary Board-a more or less representative body-was presented Nothing could have been more unfortunate for the chance of the petitioners' request being granted than the occurrence of that conspicuous evidence of their incapacity to administer their own affsirs. A city, recking with filth and dangers to health, was in their charge, and until the epidemic broke out they had taken practically not a single s'ep to remove evils which were appearnt to the most unobserving stranger. A petition, backed up by a such a practical illustration of what even a very small representative body can do, could have only one fate. That fate has befallen it.

The aspiration of Hengkong, or of any other Eastern Crown colony, to control its own affairs is one never likely to be helred by the Colonial Office; and for good ressons. Representative government should mean that affairs shall be in the hands of the majority of the neople. In-Hongkong and Singavore, the vast majority of British subjects are Chinamen and Indians, who, if representative government were grapted, have the prenonderant voice in the of things. By no sophistry could truly representative Government be twisted into something which would be representative only of Europeans or which would give a majority to a minority. Hongkong placed two alternatives before Lord Ripon in the petition alluded to. The petitioners asked that either a Municip lity should be established . having full and complete control over the whole colony, or that an unefficial majority should rule the Legislative Council. Lord Ripon, after "carefully pendering" the prosposal, is unable to grant either request.

Hongkong, situated as it is on the borders of an alien land, is certainly not a place over which Downing Street should lose its grip, and evidently its Imperial importance is thoroughly recognised at home. Eastern colonies are not places where the machinery of representative government could possibly work. They must be regarded as parts of the great engine of State, to be regulated by a general policy. Local Interests and requirements certainly demand a proper share of attention, but the exercise of functions of control, by an ever-changing minority of passing sojourners in the population, would speedily lead to michaps and complications Hongkeng, in the light of recent events, is a long way off possessing a shadow of pretence to the qualifications of self-government, absolutely false and prinatifiable deduction, Ed.-HK. Telegraph 1 1:s Sanitary Board has been such an egregious failure that there is strong resson to favour the Governor's pronounced intention to transfer its duties to one responsible officer of the Government,

NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN

The following telegrams from our Sydner exchanges were 'crowded out' of last night's

issue :-- . MELBOURNE, February 14th. Two criminal lunatics escaped from the Ararai

Gaol vesterday afternoon. Their names are Fred. Wilson, aged 37, who was sentenced to death for criminal assault, and Andrew Miller, aged 32, who was sentenced for robbery under arms. They secured some hoop fron, and with it tore up their sheets, which they made into a rope. The end of the hoop fron was caught in the stone wall, and the rope suspended from it. By this means they dropped a distance of 22ft, and escaped. No trace of their whereabouts has been discovered.

The Princers Theatre Company were the defendants in a case to-day, before the Chie Justice, in which application was made for interrogatories by the plaintiffs, the Bank of New South Wales. It was sought to have it declared that certain shares in the defendant company, standing in the name of Arthur Garner, had been wrongly forfelted. These shares had been assigned by Garner to the plaintiff bank as security for his indebtedness to it and the quertion was whether they had been properly forfelted. An application was now made for an adjournment of the hearing, in order that further interrogatories might be administered. His Honour granted the application.

LONDON, February 15th. Mr. Bergye, of Liverpool, has invented a defrosting process for the treatment of frozen deliveries. mutton. He claims that the process will only

are unsaleable, but similar tobacco realises 1d. 6 per cent, for 1894, and on Ordinary shares, 5 per | with the multifarious posts he holds, pests which per ib, in bond,

ADELAIDE, February 15th. At the Police Court to-day, Thomas Price, labour M.P., was charged by William Cave with causing to be published in the " South Australian Advertiser " a false, scandalous, and defematory libel concerning the informant, and Frederick Howard, and Herbert Warren, carrying on business as W. R. Cave and Co. The court was crowded, and among those present were nearly all the labour members of Parliament. Mr. J. H. Symon, Q.C., appeared for the prosecution. He quoted from the report of the address. delivered by Mr. Price to his constituents at Mitcham, on Thursday week. In the report it was shown that Mr. Price had stated that Cave and Co. could get concessions out of Mr. Smith. (Chairman of the Railway Commissioners), and on this account wanted him to be appointed sole Railway Commissioner. Workingmen, Mr. Price had alleged, had been forced to sign petitions in favour of Mr. Smith at the peril of We have compared the above statement with their positions. He (Mr. Price) also stated that the firm was so strong that they could get work. from the Tender Board, without tendering for it. Defendant, who reserved his defence, was committed for trial, light hall being allowed.

> MELEOURNE, February 15th. An important case was heard by the Chief Justice to-day, in respect to the liability of a person to be placed on the "B" list of contributories of the Caledonian Land Bank, Limited. The shareholder was Albert George Goodwin. who stated that, in August 1888, he was in the emply of David Munro, engineer, of Melbourne; and in that month he was approached by David Munro and John Lewis, managing director and manager respectively of the Caledonian Land Bank, who desired him to make application for shares in the institution. They represented that the bank was being formed from among the employees of Munro, for the purpose of dealing in land, and that Munro was putting Ms own capital into the company. He wanted to give big employees an opportunity of joining in a successful speculation. Goodwin was Induced to take 25 shares. In Tanuary 1880 he was informed that the company had been got up for the sole nurpose of unloading properties belonging to Munro. At the general meeting be stated that he had-been induced by fraud and mirrepresentation to become a shareholder, and that he intended to seek relief. A number of others made a similar protest. The only properties purchased were brught from Munro; and the whole liabilities consisted of money due on promissors notes given by the company to Munro, and iransferred by him to persons appearing as creditors. Mr. Duffy submitted that no ground for relief had been shown. Indement was

An application was made before Mr. Tustice Hood in Chambers to-day by Mrs. Christina Morrison, a creditor of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantlle Company before its reconstruction, for £ 1700, for a first judgment for that amount. Mr. Mitchell, for the plaintiff, contended that, as the company had never obtained a reconstruction order here, the decision of the English courts did not affect her. Mr. Higgins, for defence, contended there had been a compromise agreed to by a considerable mejority of the shareholders, which was binding upon all ludge thought that the defendants had a defence, and refused to give summary

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hal Waterworks Co., Limited, to be held on the their ways. 21st Inst., the Directors Intend to recommend the payment of a final dividend of 18s, per share, which, with the interim dividend of 128, paid last July, will make £1.10 paid for the year 1804, or 74 per cent, on the share Issue of the Company, From Mr. Geo. W. Noel's Shanghal Piece steamers that left for Tientsin on the 5th Inst., only some five or six carried piece goods or yarn, Peking. the rest being loaded with rice and "chowchow " cargo. The quantity of piece goods and | Sunday morning. yern carried amount to 7,307 packages, or not more than one fifth of an ordinary season's first | Is now clear of ice.

The annual meeting of the Shanghai Cargo Boat Co., was held on the 4th last,, when the Chairman, Mr. A. McLeod, said he hoped a perusal of the report and accounts had given the shareholders as much satisfaction as it had the directors. It was resolved that a dividend of 74 per cent., as recommended by the directors, paid to shareholders, making in all 15 per cent. for the years and that, after writing off Tis, 10,000 to reserve fund, the balance of Tis. 20,380.12 at credit of profit and loss account be Carried forward to next year.

The first annual general meeting of the Coperative Cargo Boat Co. of Shanghai, Limited was held at the office of the agent, Messra, Wheelock & Co., on the 6th Inst. Mr. J. Seamen presided, in the absence of Mr. H. J. cach, and, in proposing the adoption of the report and accounts, congratulated the shareholders upon the excellent result of the year's working, which admitted of a final dividend of Tls. 7 per share, making 13 per cent, for the year, transfer to reserve account of Tis. 14,000, and the carrying forward of Tis. 1,405. The report and accounts were adopted and the retiring directors and auditor re-elected.

Mr. B. Ruttonice in his weekly share report, dated Shanghal, 7th March says :- March came In like a lamb for quiethess, very little having occurred during the past week to excite operators. The outlook is not discouraging, but at the same time not calculated to afford much satisfaction to these who believe in an almost immediate rise all round. We are all now waiting for the results of peace negotiations between China and

BANKS.—A few Hongkong Banks changed hands at 145 per cent, prem. locally, and some were imported from Hongkong at 144 per cent, prem. With the low rate of exchange (71%) now ruling between Hongkoug and this, makes the latter purchase laid down here in Shanghai at the equivalent of 1411 per cent. prem., and the local exchange of ya.

of a deal in Yangteses at \$90, and the exchange with the Chinese I.M. Customs service. Also. of some Straits at \$22.50, there has been noth- that Viceroy Li seems to be possessed with the ing doing in these stocks. Fire-The Report | idea-fortunately for Mr. Detring-that he (Li) of the Hongkong Fire Co. bas been issued and has been, indirectly, the cause of the present is looked upon as a very unsatisfactory one. The contretemps which has deprived, apparently, dividend of \$14 per share, as recommended, is the Customs service of such an able man, only derived from the interest on Reserve Fund. Hence to recompense Mr. Detring somewhat, it The Working Account for 1804 sh we that the is intended-sithough some say that it has net premia received by the Company was actually taken place-shortly to give him a seat \$315.824.67. and the amount of charges and on the Board of Commissioners who have charge commissions \$100,157.10, no doubt this very of the interests of the North-China Rallway heavy expenditure was incurred owing to the Company and the Tongshan collieries at closing of British Agencies, for the Report says Kaiping. "These have been closed," Shares have been There sold at \$176 ex div. China Fires have been sold the notorious Customs Taotal of Tleptsin.

SHIPPING.—There has been a big demand, which guide the actions of his after ego, occupy six hours, and that mutton treated by it chiefly from the South, for Macao Steamboats, Huang Chien-yuan, who sits in the yamen will realise 3 . per ib. more than frozen mutton. | and sales have been reported at as high as \$28 | outside the eastgate as the nominal Hathuantae Mr. Stumpson does not consider that the new | and ex. 75, equal to about \$25.50 to Hongkong. | of Tientsin, has been sent for by Prince Kung to process is equal to that of Messrs. Nelson Bro- Shanghai Tugs have been sold at Tis. 123 50 go to Peking. Opinious differ as to the reason ers.

and also at Tie, 123. Indo-Chinas advanced to of this summons, for although a most avaricious Experts are surprised at the great body in Tis. 26.50, resulting in business. Mutuals again and unscrupulous official, Sheng Taotal is New South Wales tobacco. They say that a brought out buyers at former rates. At the undoubtedly a very able man and an encommonly finer fibre could be produced with increased care meeting of this Company held in London on the painstaking and laborious official. He works in growth and fermentation, and that growers 5th fast, it was decided to pay a final dividend hard alone, refusing all aid, at the great mass must extract the stalk. The present samples of g per cent. on the Preference shares, making of correspondence and despatches connected

been reported at Tis. 150 cum dividend. Both these Companies having paid a dividend, I now quote the Shanghal Co. at Tis. 142.50 and the Co-op. Co. at Tis. 122.50, both ex div.

WHARVES & DOCKS .-- In Wherves -- Business in Honghews at Tis. 280 has been mentioned. Docks-Farnhams have been sold at Tis. 110, and have further buyers at this rate. LANDS -A few Hongkong Lands have been purchased from the South at \$52.50.

MICKLLANKOUS.-Waterworks Company will pay cighteen abillings as a final dividend, making, with the twelve shillings already paid in July last, £1.100 for 1894, or 71 per cent. on the Capital. Transfers of there shares have been effected at Tle, 175. Sugars have been parted with at Tis. 20, and Lankats changed hands at par.

TIENTSIN.

February 16th. The most startling news just now is that H.E.

the Viceroy Li Hung-chang has received back all his honours, and is to go as soon as possible to Janan to arrange for prace, with full powers It is sincerely hoped that this is true, as it would seem to be the best course to prevent grave complications.

Fears having been entertained of a possible fallure in the fresh meat supply during the pear future, in consequence of the unsettled state of the people in the cattle providing districts, a meeting of some 30 foreign residents was held on Wednesday last to consider the question, with a view to securing, either by purchase or under some form of guarantee, an adequate supply of live stock for the needs of the settlement. Mr. Lowder, who was voted into the chair stated that some twenty-four-names had been sent in response to the invitation to those willing to consider the matter, and as there were present at that meeting several whose names had not been recorded, he considered that the meeting might fairly he regarded as a representative and deprecated any attempt to form a Meat Club, until full particulars could be acceptained as to what terms it would be necessary to offer the cattle dealers and butchers to induce them to suscantee a minimum daily supply of fresh mest.

Mr. Startseff having kindly offered the use of his vacant land for herding the cattle, if necesgary, after a general discusion the following Committee was elected, with instruction to *pproach the cattle dealers and to report what arrangements could be made :-Dr. Frazer, Rev. A. King, Messrs Kierulff,

Lowder, and Ritter. We are pleased to hear that the Count de Chevlard, has been appointed Consul General for France at Tientsin, he will be Dean of the

Consular body. Mr. Detring has we hear been appointed Assistant Managing Director of the Imperia Railways of North China, The China Railway, and the Chinese Engineering and Mining Co. Pola continues to be played regularly on Tuesdays and Fridays, there are many new players appearing and the games are now much faster and more exciting, as the ponies are taking

wonderfully to the game. Expectant Colonels Yen Te-sheng and Tal Te-fa, the expectant First Captain Yeh Yusheng, and the Deputy Magistrate of the subdistrict, have all been degraded on account of the loss of lung Chieng. They are nominally At the meeting of shareholders of the Shang- deprived of office and called upon to amend

drunken Mongol gave Mrs. Hillier a shove with I KNORR " in red letters. his elbow. She was not hurt and hardly frightened: the incident is in no way an indication | Druggist, Goods Report we learn that, of the seventeen of the feeling of the people towards foreigners. A few German Blue jackets have left for

General von Hanneken left for Peking on The river along the French and British Bund

We hear that pine more British marines have arrived sefely in Peking. Fifty French Blue luckets left Tientsen for

Peking yesterday morning. Forty Russian Blue lackets with officers left for Peking on Thursday morning with twentyfive Chinese carts. Colonel Milne, R M.A., Capt, Bower, Surgeon

Major James and Capt. Elliot, U.S.N., left for Peking on Sunday,-China Gazette.

February 20th, HeE." Wang Wen-shoo, and not Wang Wensupp. is to be the military successor of Viceroy Li Hung-chang. This official was formerly a member of the Tsung-Il Yamen and the Board of War. He went out of office with Prince Kung, being then made Futal, lately Governor-General of Kwelchow. He arrived here eight days ago and instead of proceeding to Peking, at once took over charge of military affairs from Li Hung-chang. Li has quitted the domain of war to become a peace-maker,

In the midst of the heaviest dust-storm we have'r xperienced this season. Viceroy Li Hueg. chang left yesterday morning for Peking. All the officials here saw Li depart and no doubt wished him success with his mission. "General" von Hannecken and Mr. Detring will remain in Peking, it is said, until Li arrives. The Chinese state that it was Count Ito's special wish to treat with Li Hung-chang. and that the Japanese desire that, with regard to the future of Korea, both powers shall enter into a strong defensive and offensive treaty, It was on the point that the Emperor wished specially to see Lt before he left for Japan. It was rumoured that Li Hung-chang found it necessary to take protective measures on his trip to Peking by sending on 5,000 troops in advance. This is entirely untrue, as none of his troops have left for Peking .- Mercury.

(FROM AN OCCASIONAL CORRESPONDENT.) There are reports in circulation amongst the knowing ones" of this port to the effect that INSURANCES .- Marine - With the exception Mr. Detring is no longer officially connected

There are rumours in the air that at \$77 for cash and \$50 for May and June | Sheng Hillan-hual, who, although supposed to be on sick leave, still pulls the strings sent. Age,000 was added to Reserve Fund. | justly should have been given to four man, the

CARGO BOATS -- Sales of Shanghais have duties of which would have kept them hard at work day and night. He never trusts to his secretaries to give him "abstracts" of the innumerable documents which come to him delly owing to his position as Customs Taotal, Director-General of Telegraphs and of the China Merchant's, Military Secretary of the Polyang, and Financial Commissioner and Head of the Commissariat of the Army of the Hual, who look to the Viceroy Li as their acknowledged chief-N. C. Dally News.

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> Ayr, British steamer, 1,955, F. Johnson, 1211 March.-Kutchinotzu 6th March, Coal-Mitsu Bishi Kaisha. BENLAWERS, British steamer, 1,484, A. Webster,

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CHOWFA, British steamer, 1,055, Chas. Stonham, 1th March,-Bangkok 25th Feb., Generale-Yuen Fat Hong. COPTIC, British steamer, 2,744. H. St. G.

Lindsey, R.N.R. 24th Feb., -- Cardiff. wie Surg 15th Jan., Coal.-O. & O. S. S. Cair DEUTEROS, German steamer, 700, Lawsen, 11th March,-Bangkok 4th March, Blee. EMPRESS OF JAPAN, British steamer, 5,904, Gro

A Los R.N.R., 27th Feb., -Vancouver Eth Feb., Yekohama 10th, and Shanghal 25th. Malis and General C. P. Ralway and

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FAME. British steamer, 117, Captain Stopeni .--Hengkong and Whampes Deck Co.'s tmr. FORMORA, British steamer, 674, Hall, 10th March, Tament 7th March, and Amoy oth, General. -D. Letralk & Ca.

MENTOWETHERIER. British stemmer, 2,040. D. Davies, 11th March,-London atst January, and Singapore 5th March, General,— Dedwell, Carlill & Co. MIOBE, German steamer, 1,608, E. G. Pieft, 12th March,-Hamburg 18th Jahuary, and Sin-

gapore 4th March, General,-Siemssen NURSERRO, German steamer, 3,307, H. Walter, 7th March,-Yokobama 20th Feb Robe 1st March, and Nagasaki 3rd, Malla and

General.-Meichers & Co. ORMETON, British steamer, 2,306, E. Outram, 11th March,-Moil 7th March, General.-Nippon Yusen Kalsha. PAKEHAN, British steamer, 835, J. Jenkins, qui

March,-Bangkok 25th March, Rice.-Hop Hing Hong. PARTHIAM, British steemer, 1,040, C. C. Thomson, joth March,-Saigon 5th March, Rice. -Id. Schellhass & Co.

PRAYA, 103, Captain MacIsaac.-Hongkong Gevernment Tender. RECORDER, British steamer, 577, R. A. E. Brereton, 17th Jan .- Singapore 12th Jan., Telegraph Cable. - E. E. A. & C. Telegraph ROHILLA, British steamer, 2,167, G. C. Henning

R.N.R., 12th March, Shanghal oth March, Mails and General .- P. & O. S. N. Co. March 13, Monmouthshire, British steamer, for SHANTUNG, British steamer, 1,535. Frampton; oth March,-Sourabaya 25th Feb., Sugar, -Butterfield & Swire. SIRR, Beltich steamer, 1,735, James Rowley, 7th

27th, and Kobe 1st March, General -- Governments. Dodwell, Carilli & Co. SOPHIE RICKMERS, German s'eamer, 2,014, H. Anderson, 10th March,-Amoy 9th March, £100.

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Paddy,-Siemssen & Co. TRIUMPH, German steamer, 674, Maller, 11th March,-Pakhol 8th March, and Holhow 10th, General -Chinese. WINGSANG, British steamer, 1,517, A. de St. Cooks. 12th March,-Calcutta 22rd Fab.,

Penang and March, and Singapore 5th, Opium and General.-Jardine, Matheson YUENEANO, British steamer, 1,106, W. Waddilove, 11th March,-Manila 8th March;

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CALEB CURTIS, British schooner, 67, Raymond, 12th March, -Paracel Islands (China Sea) 7th March, Ballast,-China Traders Insurance Co. COLOMA, American bark, 859, C. H. Noyes, 31st Dec. -- Portland 8th October, and Honolulu

20th, Timber -- Master. GARTHA, Norwegian barque, 541, C. Tengelsen, 22nd February,—Albany (W. A.) 6th Jan., Sandal Wood.—Siemssen & Co. GERARD C. ROBEY, American ship, 1,390, Shurtley, 1st March,-New York 11th Oct.,

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March,-Honolulu 25th January, Ballast.-ORANGE GROVE, British bark, 385, Atkins, \$414 Feb.,-Albany 21st Dec., Sandalwood .-Gilman & Co.

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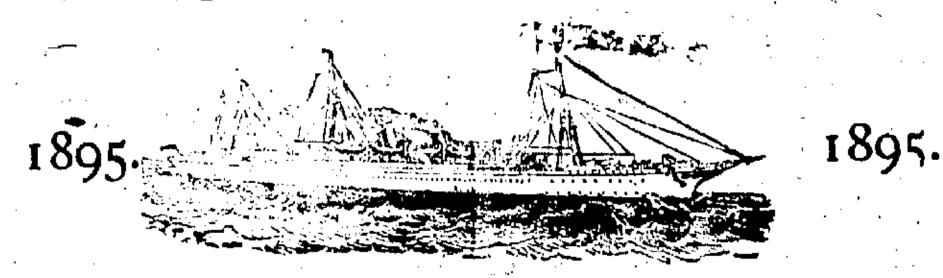
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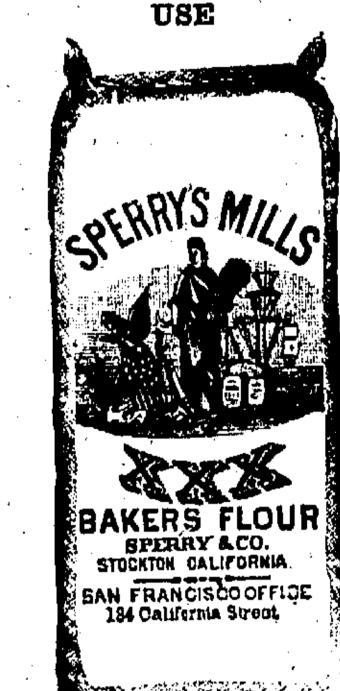
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